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SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB) EXPERTS GROUP

1. DRAWING ON PREVIOUS GUIDANCE AS APPROPRIATE, YOU SHOULD
AT YOUR DISCRETION EXPLAIN TO PRC UN MISSION OUR ATTITUDES
TOWARD ROB EXPERTS GROUP STUDY, CREATED BY MEXICAN UNGA
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RESOLUTION. EXPLANATION OF OUR VIEWS MIGHT HELP REASSURE

THE CHINESE THAT US DECISION TO NOMINATE EXPERT DOES NOT
IMPLY ENDORSEMENT OF, OR CHANGE OF PREVIOUS POSITION ON,
SOVIET ROB PROPOSAL.

2. YOU MAY POINT OUT IN PARTICULAR THAT WE CONTINUE TO
REGARD THE SOVIET TEN PERCENT BUDGET REDUCTION PROPOSAL AS
UNREALISTIC AND IMPRACTICAL AND WOULD BE UNWILLING TO
PARTICIPATE IN ANY "DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE" CALLED FOR BY
THE SOVIET RESOLUTION IF SUCH A COMMITTEE WERE CONVENED.
AS WE MENTIONED IN OUR EXPLANATION OF VOTE, WE BELIEVE
EXPERTS GROUP SHOULD ADDRESS A WIDE RANGE OF TECHNICAL
ISSUES RELATED TO THE QUESTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS, AND
SHOULD NOT DEAL WITH ANY SINGLE APPROACH, SUCH AS THE
SOVIET PROPOSAL. INDEED, WE WOULD EXPECT THAT A NUMBER OF
EXPERTS, INCLUDING US PARTICIPANT, WOULD STRONGLY RESIST
ATTEMPTS TO USE STUDY TO LEND STATUS TO THE SOVIET
INITIATIVE ON ROB. KISSINGER

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